

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JEFFREY N. MANTZARIS,

Defendant.

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8:06CR413

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Jeffrey N. Mantzaris (Mantzaris) (Filing No. 15). Mantzaris seeks a continuance of the trial of this matter now scheduled for February 2007. Mantzaris's counsel represents that counsel for the government has no objection to the motion. Mantzaris has submitted an affidavit in accordance with paragraph 9 of the progression order whereby Mantzaris consents to the motion and acknowledges he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mantzaris's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 15) is granted.
2. Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **March 19, 2007**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **February 13, 2007 and March 19, 2007**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 13th day of February, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge